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For: METHODS OF TREATING INFLAMMATION
BY ADMINISTRATION OF HEME
OXYGENASE-1 AND PRODUCTS OF HEME
DEGRADATION (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the non-Final Office Action dated July 9, 2008 (Paper No. 20080524). A petition and fee for a three month extension of time in which to respond is submitted herewith. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.